Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 at 16:08

Confidence: High for a cloudy, showery day on Monday, settled conditions on Tuesday, and for more unsettled conditions returning from midweek. Low confidence for cloud and rain details.

Headline for Monday 24 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain and showers, falling as snow over higher elevations. Some late sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight and to start the day, but generally lifting and breaking through the morning. Remaining mostly dry at first, perhaps with some patchy light rain on northern slopes first thing, before scattered showers push in from the northeast during the late morning and afternoon, these falling as snow or sleet above 600m. Showers dying off into the evening, with cloud also breaking and clearing to give some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% first thing, rising to 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud through the early hours, with bases around 600m, before lifting and breaking through the morning. Cloud comfortably above the summits through the day, although may occasionally lower in showers and shroud the higher peaks for short spells. Cloud clearing into the evening. Visibility generally good or very good through the morning, falling to poor or very poor in showers, but improving into the evening to give excellent views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 N	15/21 N	15/21 N	16/23 N	15/22 NE	14/21 N	13/20 NE	7/13 NE	7/12 N
300	11/22 N	9/20 N	9/19 N	11/22 N	11/21 N	11/21 N	9/18 NE	5/13 N	4/10 N
Valley	5/15 N	4/12 N	6/15 N	10/20 N	9/19 N	9/19 N	7/15 NE	4/10 NE	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	1/-5	0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	-0/-4	-2/-6
300	4/-0	3/-1	3/-0	5/1	6/3	6/2	4/1	2/-1	-0/-3
Valley	5/3	4/2	4/2	6/3	7/4	8/6	6/4	3/1	1/-0
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	500m	600m	600m	500m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the severe chill effect in exposure in colder northerly winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 23 Apr 2023	0mm	20.6mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Weather: Cold and clear overnight with a widespread frost forming down to all levels. A sunny start, with cloud then filling in through the morning, staying dry and bright with occasional sunny spells at times, although still feeling on the cooler side away from the sun.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud filling in through the morning comfortably above the summits, affording superb panoramic views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius, rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius, rising to Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m or less, rising to 600m.

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